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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Appl. No. : 10/772,086
Applicant : Mo Jafari; David H. Burkett; Edwin P. Mahieu; Brad Kellerman
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CORE MATERIALS WITHOUT A HYPOTUBE
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Customer No. : 24201

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated April 26, 2007, rejecting each of pending claims 40, 42-45, 47-50, 52, and 53. The fee for this Notice of Appeal will be paid by credit card with this electronic transmission.

Respectfully submitted,

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